

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BEAUMONT DIVISION

BILLY DICKSON	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:11-CV-230
MARK MARTIN	§	

MEMORANDUM ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTIONS AND ADOPTING  
THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Petitioner, Billy Dickson, a federal prisoner currently confined at FCI Beaumont Low, proceeding *pro se*, filed this petition for writ of habeas corpus contesting the legality of his conviction.

The Court referred this matter to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this Court.<sup>1</sup> The Magistrate Judge recommends this action be dismissed.

The Court has received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge filed pursuant to such referral, along with the record, and pleadings. Petitioner filed objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. This requires a *de novo* review of the objections in relation to the pleadings and applicable law. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b).

After careful consideration, the Court finds the objections lacking in merit. As the Magistrate Judge correctly concluded, the All Writs Act does not confer an independent basis for subject matter jurisdiction. *Renteria-Gonzales v. INS*, 322 F.3d 804, 811 (5th Cir. 2002). Furthermore, petitioner has not satisfied either prong of the *Reyes-Requena* test. *Reyes-Requena v. United States*, 243 F.3d 893 (5th Cir. 2001). Petitioner has failed to demonstrate he was convicted of a nonexistent offense or that his grounds for review were foreclosed by circuit law

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<sup>1</sup>This action was originally referred to the Honorable Earl S. Hines on May 9, 2011. On August 8, 2011, this action was reassigned to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge.

at the time when the claim should have been raised in petitioner's trial, appeal, or first Section 2255 motion. *Id.* at 904.

ORDER

Accordingly, the objections of petitioner are **OVERRULED**. The findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Magistrate Judge are correct and the report of the Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED**. A final judgment will be entered in this case in accordance with the Magistrate Judge's recommendations.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this **11** day of **October, 2011**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Clark", is written above a horizontal line.

Ron Clark, United States District Judge